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Databases Searched: USPAT, USPGPUB

Plurals: ON Terms Searched:

(measur\$6 or test\$3 or prob\$3) near5 (terminal or pad or "i/o" or "i/os" or input or output L1 or (input adj output))

L2 ((top or topmost or uppermost or upper or highest) near5 layer) same 1

L3 (dr or (design near3 (rule or constrain\$4))) same 1

(layout or floorplan\$4 or placement or arrang\$6 or laying or laid or plac\$3 or (floor adj plan L4 \$4)) same 1

L5 2 and 3 and 4

Results: 11 hits

(dr or (design near3 (rule or constrain\$4)) or (minimum adj2 (space or spacing or distance or pitch or width)) or non-overlap\$4 or ("not" adj2 overlap\$4))

L7

L8 (connect\$4 or interconnect\$4 or wire or wiring or route or routing) same 1

L9 6 and 4 and 8 Results: 414 hits

716/1-18.ccls. and 9 L10

Results: 25 hits

L11 (measur\$6 or test\$3 or prob\$3 or scan\$4) near5 (terminal or pad or port or pin)

L12 6 same 11

L13 (connect\$4 or interconnect\$4 or wire or wiring or route or routing) same 11

L14 (layout or floorplan\$4 or placement or arrang\$6 or laying or laid or plac\$3 or (floor adj plan \$4)) same 11

L15 12 and 13 and 14

Results: 355 hits

15 and 716/1-18.ccls. L16

Results: 41 hits

L17 ((measur\$6 or test\$3 or prob\$3 or scan\$4) near5 (terminal or pad or port or pin)) or tap L18 (dr or (design near3 (rule or constrain\$4)) or ((minimum or maximum or optim\$4) adj2 (space or spacing or distance or pitch or width or number)) or non-overlap\$4 or ("not" adj2 overlap \$4))

L19 multilayer or multi-layer or layers!

L20 ((top or topmost or uppermost or upper or highest) near5 layer)

L21 17 same 18 17 same 20 L22

L23 (connect\$4 or interconnect\$4 or wire or wiring or route or routing) same 17

L24 (layout or floorplan\$4 or placement or arrang\$6 or laying or laid or plac\$3 or (floor adj plan \$4))

same 17

L25 19 and 21 and 22 and 23 and 24

Results: 31 hits

L26 ("i/o" near5 cell) same (placement or layout or floorplan\$4 or floor-plan\$4)

L27 11 and 26 and 716/1-18.ccls.

Results: 34 hits

US 6823501 B1 USPAT Dahl; Peter 716/9

US 5981302 A USPAT Alswede: Frank et al. 438/15 US 5917197 A USPAT Alswede; Frank et al. 257/48

US 20050188340 A1 **US-PGPUB** Takeoka, Sadami 716/13 US 20010021990 A1 **US-PGPUB** Takeoka, Sadami et al. 716/1

US 6631504 B2 USPAT Dervisoglu; Bulent et al. 716/4

US 6539520 B1 USPAT Tiong; Spencer Hao et al.

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Databases Searched: EPO, JPO, IBM TDB, Derwent

Plurals: ON Terms Searched:

L1 (measur\$6 or test\$3 or prob\$3 or scan\$4) near5 (terminal or pad or port or pin)

L2 (dr or (design near3 (rule or constrain\$4)) or (minimum adj2 (space or spacing or distance or pitch or width)) or non-overlap\$4 or ("not" adj2 overlap\$4))

L3 (connect\$4 or interconnect\$4 or wire or wiring or route or routing) near15 1

L4 (layout or floorplan\$4 or placement or arrang\$6 or laying or laid or plac\$3 or (floor adj plan \$4)) near15 1

L5 2 and 3 and 4

Results: 12 hits

L6 ("i/o" near5 cell) same (placement or layout or floorplan\$4 or floor-plan\$4)
L7 (measur\$6 or test\$3 or prob\$3 or scan\$4) near5 (terminal or pad or port or pin)

L8 6 and 7 Results: 2 hits

NN9005325 IBM TDB

JP 09178774 A JPO BAYER, THOMAS et al.

Database Searched: IEE/IEEE XPlore

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Results: Your search matched 0 documents

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